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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Invention Title  
BOGUS BRANCH DETECTION, RECOVERY AND  
DEALLOCATION

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Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time in which to respond to the  
Office Action mailed August 15, 2003, for which a response period expiring on November 15,  
2003, was set. The extended period expires on January 15, 2004.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17  
extension fee of \$420.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account  
number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or  
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Dated: January 15, 2003

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